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*Selected Cases on Government and Administration.* By FRANK J. GOODNOW. (Chicago: Callahan and Company. 1906. Pp. 250.)

*Selected Cases on the Law of Officers, including Extraordinary Legal Remedies.* By FRANK J. GOODNOW. (Chicago: Callahan and Company. 1906. Pp. 709.)

These two volumes constitute a selection of cases on American administrative law. They serve, particularly, as illustrative material in connection with the same author's systematic treatise on the *Principles of the Administrative Law of the United States*. And the *Principles and Cases* together furnish working handbooks for an important part of legal instruction, which has hitherto been inadequately treated in most law schools.

The *Cases on Government and Administration* are of special interest to the student of political science. These deal with large questions of general interest, such as the separation of powers, the powers of the President and State governors, and the legal position and powers of local corporations. Many of these topics have usually been considered as within the scope of constitutional law. And it must be admitted that the failure of the American courts and legal writers to recognize administrative law makes it difficult at times to draw the line of distinction. But Professor Goodnow's works certainly serve to draw attention to questions that usually are not fully discussed in books on constitutional law, and yet are essential to a clear understanding of our governmental system.

In the volume on the law of officers, the author deals with more technical legal questions, such as the formation of the official relation, the liability of officers, and the extraordinary legal and equitable remedies by which the judicial courts exercise control over administrative officers. But some understanding of such topics is essential to a clear knowledge of our political system; and even students of government who are not technical lawyers will find much of value in this volume also.

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